THE South-Carolina GAZETTE.

Saturday

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In our laſt we promiſed our Readers, to give them ſome Account of the Changes *the* Year *has heretofore undergone, and the Reaſons of them; and we hope the following will prove ſatisfactory.*

"THE viciſſitude of *Seaſons* ſeems to have given occaſion to the firſt inſtitution of the *Year*. Man naturally curious to know the cauſe of that diverſity, ſoon found it was the nearneſs and diſtance of the ſun; and upon this, gave the name *Year* to the ſpace of time wherein that luminary, performing his whole courſe, returned to the ſame point of his orbit.

And hence, as it was on account of the ſeaſons, in a great meaſure, that the *Year* was inſtituted, their chief regard and attention was, that the ſame parts of the *Year* ſhould always correſpond to the ſame ſeaſons; *i.e.* that the beginning of the year ſhould always be when the ſun was in the ſame point of his orbit; and that they ſhould keep pace, come round, and end together.

This, different nations aimed to attain by different ways; making the *Year* to commence from different points of the zodiac; and even the time of his progreſs different. So that ſome of their years were much more perfect than others, but none of them quite juſt; *i.e.* none of them but whoſe parts ſhifted with regard to the parts of the ſun's courſe.

It was the *Egyptians*, if we may credit *Herodotus*, that firſt formed the *Year*, making it to contain 360 days, which they ſubdivided into twelve months, of thirty days each.

Mercury Triſmegiſtus added five days more to the account. And on this footing *Thales* is ſaid to have inſtituted the year among the *Greeks*. Tho' that form of the year did not hold throughout all *Greece*. Add that the *Jewiſh*, *Syrian*, *Roman*, *Perſian*, *Ethiopic*, *Arabic*, &c. years, are all different.

In effect, conſidering the poor ſtate of aſtronomy in thoſe ages, it is no wonder different people ſhould diſagree in the calculus of the ſun's courſe. We are even aſſured by *Diodorus Siculus*, *Plutarch*, and *Pliny*, that the *Egyptian Year* itſelf was at firſt very different from what it became afterwards.

According to our account, the *Solar Year*, or the interval of time in which the ſun finiſhes his courſe thro' the zodiac, and returns to the ſame point thereof from which he had departed, is 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes; tho' ſome aſtronomers make it a few ſeconds, and ſome a whole minute leſs; as *Kepler*, for inſtance, who makes it 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 57 ſeconds, 39 thirds. *Riccioius*, 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes. *Tycho Brahe*, 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes.

The *Civil Year* is that form of *Year* which each nation has contrived to compute time by; or the *Civil* is the *Tropical Year*, conſidered as only conſiſting of a certain number of whole days; the odd hours and minutes being ſet aſide, to render the computation of time in the common occaſions of life more eaſy.

Hence as the *Tropical Year* is 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes; the *Civil Year* is 365 days. And hence alſo, as it is neceſſary to keep pace with the heavens, it is required that every fourth year conſiſt of 366 days, which would for ever keep the year exactly right, if the odd hours of each year were preciſely 6.

The ancient *Roman Year*, as firſt ſettled by *Romulus*, conſiſted of ten months only; *viz.* I. *March*, containing 31 days. II. *April*, 30. III. *May*, 31. IV. *June* 30. V. *Quintilis*, 31. VI. *Sextilis*, 30. VII. *September*, 30. VIII. *October*, 31. IX. *November*, 30. X. *December*, 30; in all 304 days; which came ſhort of the *Solar Year*, by 61 days.

Hence the beginning of *Romulus*'s year was vague, and unfixed to any preciſe ſeaſon; which inconvenience to remove, that prince ordered ſo many days to be added yearly, as would make the ſtate of the heavens correſpond to the firſt month, without incorporating theſe additional days, or calling them by the name of any month.

Numa Pompilius corrected this irregular conſtitution of the year, and compoſed two new months, *January* and *February*, of the days that were uſed to be added to the former year. Thus, *Numa*'s *Year* conſiſted of twelve months; *viz.* I. *January*, containing 29 days. II. *February*, 28. III. *March*, 31 IV. *April*, 29 V. *May*, 31. VI. *June*, 29. VII. *Quintilis*, 31. VIII. *Sextilis*, 29. IX. *September*, 29. X. *October*, 31. XI. *November*, 29 XII. *December*, 29; in all 355 days, which came ſhort of the common ſolar year by ten days; ſo that its beginning was vague and unfixed.

Numa, however, deſiring to have it fixed to the winter ſolſtice, ordered 22 days to be intercalated in *February* every ſecond year, 23 every fourth, 22 every ſixth, and 23 every eighth year.

But this rule failing to keep matters even, recourſe was had to a new way of intercalating; and inſtead of 23 days every eighth year, only 15 were added; and the care of the whole committed to the *Pontifex Maximus*, or high prieſt; who, neglecting the truſt, let things run to the utmoſt confuſion. And thus the *Roman* year ſtood till *Julius Cæſar* made a reformation.

The *Julian Year*, is a ſolar year, containing commonly 365 days; tho' every fourth year, called *Biſſextile*, contains 366.—The names and orders of the months of the *Julian Year*, and the number of days in each, are well known to us, having been long in uſe.

The aſtronomical quantity, therefore, of the *Julian Year*, is 365 days, 6 hours, which exceeds the true ſolar year by 11 minutes; which exceſs in 131 years amounts to a whole day.—And thus the *Roman Year* ſtood, till the reformation made therein by pope *Gregory*.

Julius Cæſar, in the contrivance of his form of the year, was aſſiſted by *Soſigenes*, a famous mathematician, called over from *Egypt* for this very purpoſe; who, to ſupply the defect of 67 days which had been loſt thro' the fault of the high prieſts, and to fix the beginning of the year to the winter ſoiſtice, made that year to conſiſt of 15 months, or 445 days; which for that reaſon is uſed to be called *Annus Confuſionis*, the *Year of Confuſion*.

This form of the year was uſed by all chriſtian nations, till the middle of the 16th century; and ſtill continues to be ſo by ſeveral nations; among the reſt, by the *Swedes*, *Danes*, &c. and by the *Engliſh* till the ſecond of *September* next, when they are to aſſume the uſe of the *Gregorian Year*.

The GREGORIAN YEAR is the *Julian Year* corrected by this rule; that whereas on the common footing, every ſecular or hundreth year, is *Biſſextile*; on the new footing, 3 of them are common years, and only the fourth *Biſſextile*.

The error of eleven minutes in the *Julian Year*, little as it was, yet, by being repeated over and over, at length became conſiderable; and from the time when *Cæſar* made his correction, was grown into 13 days, by which the equinoxes were greatly diſturbed. To remedy this irregularity, which was ſtill a growing, pope *Gregory* the XIII. called together the chief aſtronomers of his time, and concerted this correction; and to reſtore the equinoxes to their place threw out the ten days that had been got from the council of *Nice*, and which had ſhifted the fifth of *October* to the 15th.

In the year 1700, the error of ten days was grown to eleven; upon which the proteſtant ſtates of *Germany*, to prevent further confuſion, accepted the *Gregorian* correction. And now in 1752, the *Engliſh* follow their example.

Yet is the *Gregorian Year* far from being perfect, for we have ſhewn, that, in four centuries, the *Julian Year* gains three days, one hour, twenty minutes. But is is only the 3 days are kept out in the *Gregorian Year*; ſo that here is ſtill an exceſs of one hour, twenty minutes, in four centuries; which in 72 centuries will amount to a whole day.

As to the commencement of the year, the *legal Year* in *England* uſed to begin on the day of the *Annunciation*; *i.e.* on the 25th of *March*; tho' the hiſtorical year began on the day of the *Circumciſion*; *i.e.* the firſt of *January*, on which day the *Italian* and *German* year alſo began; and on which

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day ours is to begin from this time forward, the first day of *June* being (as by act of parliament declared) the first day of the year 1752.

CHARLES-TOWN, *January* 10.

The 27th ult. being the Festival of *St. John* the Evangelist, at 10 o'Clock, the Members of a Lodge of the ancient and honourable Society of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS, met at the House of Mr. *Nathaniel Greene*, at *Beaufort* (on *Port-Royal* Island) and at 11 went in Procession from thence, properly cloathed with the Ensigns of their Order, to Church to attend divine Service; where after Prayers, an excellent Sermon, suitable to the Occasion, was preach'd, by their late worthy Master, the Revd. Mr. *Peaseley*. From Church they returned in the same processional Order to Mr. *Greene*'s, where an elegant Entertainment was provided, to which all the Company of Note, on the Island, were previously invited. After Dinner, and the usual Healths drank, the whole was concluded with the greatest Order and good Fellowship. The Procession, was saluted by a Discharge of the Cannon from all the Vessels in the Harbour, both at going to and returning from Church.

On the 3d instant put into this port, in distress, the Brigt. *Swallow*, *Timothy Rierden* master, of and for *Boston*, from the bay of *Honduras*.

Wednesday the 8th Instant *January*, being the annual Meeting of the CHARLES-TOWN LIBRARY SOCIETY, they met at the House of Mr. *John Gordon* in *Charles-Town*, and proceeded to the Choice of Officers, when the following Gentlemen were duly elected for the ensuing Year, *viz.*

JAMES MICHIE, Esq; *President.*
GABRIEL MANIGAULT, Esq; *Vice-President.*
Mr. JOHN SINCLAIR, *Librarian, Treas. & Correspondt.*
Mr. JOHN REMINGTON, *Secretary.*
Mr. JOHN STUART, *Steward.*

The Rules being read according to the standing Order of the Society, it was proposed and agreed, that the following Amendment be made to the 6th Rule, *viz.*

"That any Person hereafter to be admitted a Member of this Society, shall make Application in Person, at any of the Meetings of the Society, or by Petition or Letter, subscribed by him, directed to the President for the time being, desiring to be admitted a Member: And that no Person hereafter shall be proposed for a Member, but on such Application."

AGREED, that the above be published in the next *Gazette*.

By *Order of the President*,
JOHN REMINGTON, *Secretary.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Enter'd Inwards.*
Ship Prince William, Walter Palmer, from Lisbon.
Ship Earl of Radnor, Robert Raite, from Africa.
Ship Sandy & James, John Smith, from Antigua.
Snow Mermaid, Jonathan Waldo, from Boston.
Snow Success, Thomas Mullerton, from Cork.
Brigt. Nonpareil, John Baker, from Antigua.
Brigt. Austin, Matthias Holme, from Liverpoole.
Brigt. Carolina, Robert Boyd, from Montserrat.
Schooner Mercury, John Pope, from Curacoa.
Sloop Providence, James Walling, from Providence.

Entered Outwards.
Ship Happy, James Barrow, and
—— Success, William Isaack, for London.
—— Priscilla, Thomas Cutsack, for Cowes.
Snow William, Sylvanus Carr, for Cowes.
Brig. Intent, Richard Rymer, for Cowes.
Sloop Curacoa Packet, Abraham Kip, for Antigua.
—— Speedwell, Ebenezer Scranton, for Rhode Island.

Clear'd for Departure.
Ship Brothers, William Muir,
—— Anne, Charles Kennaway, and
Snow Fair Savannah, James Strahan, to Cowes,
—— Peggy, James Oates, to Lisbon.
—— Hawk, James Lindow,
Ship Ellenborough, John Lyon, and
—— Betsy, Timothy Mangles, to Portugal,
—— Nancy, Thomas Curtis, to Poole,
Ship Two Sisters, Samuel Batters, to London.
Sloop Nancy, John Foster, to Falmouth.
Sloop Speedy, Paul Blunt, to Jamaica.

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN,

Of the Country Produce.

Rice, *per Cent.* 43 *s.*	Deer-Skins, *per lb.* 1 *s.* 3 *d*
Pitch, 60 *s.*	Seed Indico, 20 *s.*
Tar, 45 *s*	Corn, *per* Bushel, 10 *s.*
Turpentine, 30 *s.*	Rum, 17 *s.* 6.
Beef, *per* Barrel, 7 *l.*	Pease, 10 *s.*
Pork, 11 *l.* 5	

ADVERTISEMENTS:

JUST IMPORTED in the *Success*, Capt. *Isaack*, from *London*, an assortment of china, glass and earthen ware, pickles in cases, and pickled walnuts in small kegs, two neat charriots with window glasses, a good eight-day clock, looking glasses, carpets, matrasses, fine white wine in pint bottles, French vinegar, green and bohea tea, best pewter, tin ware, japan'd tea boards and waiters, silver milk ewers, tea spoons, buckles, jewels and necklaces, chased gold watches, gold rings, printed linnens, cottons, calicoes and chints, variety of brocaded and plain flowered *Genoa* velvet, newest fashion ribbands, tabby long lays (the same as bespoke work,) sattin and other quilted petticoats, with choice of other goods to be sold by WILLIAM STONE on the *Bay*, who will take rice in all payments.

AS the Co-partnership betwixt MACARTAN & CAMPBELL is near a close, therefore all persons indebted to them, are desired to pay their respective debts.

They have on hand sundry sorts of goods, which they will sell considerably under the common advance in small quantities; or, to any person inclinable to buy them all, at the first cost and charges. The goods are as follows, *viz.* Some super fine broad cloths and trimmings, alapines, bombazines, everlastings, several pieces of rich *English* damasks and sattins, strong tobine silks, black paduasoy, grey mantua and ducapes. ——Womens black and colour'd velvet.——Gold, silver, and head lace, *India* and *English* chints and callicoes, fine and coarse *Irish* sheeting, silk and stuff quilted coats, china dishes and plates, and a compleat set of fine white china, glass lanthorns, and shades, a great variety of prints,—*New-England* axes, with many other kinds of goods.

UPWARDS of *Three Hundred* very fine SLAVES imported in the *Earl of Radnor*, Capt. *Raite*, directly from *Africa*, to be sold on Wednesday the 15th instant, by
AUSTIN & LAURENS.

☞ *Not one will be sold before the day appointed.*

STOLEN out of the Printer's House on the 1st or 2d Instant, *Four* Silver Table Spoons, weighing about two Ounces and an half each, one of them mark'd I G, and the other three T P & A. *If these Spoons should be offered to Sale, pray stop them and the Officer, for which you shall receive a Reward of* Five Pounds. *If the Persons that took or sold, or bought or received the said Spoons, will send them to me, the same Reward will be given as is above offered for stopping them*, and no Questions ask'd *by* PETER TIMOTHY.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, on Thursday the 30th instant, at the plantation of *Elizabeth Hearne* deceased on *James-Island*, all the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, houshold goods, and plantation tools, by

Joseph Bee, Administrator.

JUST IMPORTED from *Philadelphia*, and to be sold at *Joseph Shute's* in *Elliott-street*, bar iron, double beer, butter, milk, water and middling bread in quarter casks, and ready made bars of iron fitting for cellar windows, flores and grates, at 2 *s.* per *lb.*

The house at *Shute's Delight* having been broke open last summer and a pair of *North Carolina* mill stones (hung in a frame) two careening falls and a set of careening blocks stolen thereout, several of the flooring boards ripp'd up and three of the doors carried away, the subscriber will give *Five Pounds* to any person that will give information of the felons that he may have satisfaction. *JOSEPH SHUTE.*

N.B. Shipping and house keepers may be watered as usual, my pumps being in good order, and the water good.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Success*, Capt. *Isaack*, from *London*, and to be sold by the subscriber, at his shop in *Broad-street*, near the middle pump, a large and compleat assortment of family medicines from the original preparers, *Turlington's* balsam, *Bateman's* drops, *Squire's* elixir, *Godfrey's* cordial, golden spt. of scurvy grass, ballam chili, *Lockyer's* and *Anderson's* pills, *&c. &c.* as also green tea, sugar, cordial waters, viz. cinnamon at 4 *s.* orange, lemon, lime, salary, clove and aniseed at 30 *s.* angelica at 50 *s.* *Breton Cooper.*

TO BE SOLD on Thursday the 30th of *January*, at the late dwelling-house where *Charles Hill*, Esq; deceased lived, on *Ashley-River*, all the real and personal estate of the said deceas'd, consisting of several hundred acres of land on *Peedee-River*, a choice parcel of slaves, several valuable draught and riding horses, breeding mares, *&c.* working oxen, and milch cows that have gone thro' the distemper, houshold furniture, *&c.* The condition of the sale, is ready money. *Sarah Hill*, Executrix.
Charles Fenchereau, Executor.

N.B. No discount will be allow'd, till judgments, mortgages, and counter-bonds are paid.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Success*, Capt. *Isaack*, from *London*, and to be sold by the subscriber, at his shop on the bay, 7 8th and 3 4th garlix, yard wide and 3 4th checks, cotton tomalls men and womens thread hose, yard wide tandems, oznabrugs, black pepper, powder blue, good velvet corks, colgee handkerchiers, sealing wax, and sundry other goods. *Peter Dovid*

WE want immediately, bricks and other materials sufficient for building two chapels, one at *Pompon* and another at *Edmundsbury* in *St. Bartholomews* parish. Any person or persons inclinable to undertake getting the whole, or any part thereof, or building the said chapels, are desired to give in their proposals without loss of time to *John Laird, Philip Hext*, Church Wardens.

ANNE WALLER has imported in the *Success*, Capt. *Isaack*, from *London*, and will sell at the most reasonable prices, white and colour'd chints, white and colour'd callicoes, *Irish* holland and sheeting linnens, diaper tabling and *Russia* diaper, *Irish* oznabrugs and check linnen, stuff damask and callimanco shoes, cotton gowns, ribbands, mens, womens, youth's, maids and children's worsted and thread hose, cambricks, cotton tomalls, felt hats, needles, pins, threads, masks, dress babies, umbrelloes, bohea tea, with sundry other goods.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, the 26th of *December*, a lusty negro fellow named *Jemmy*, formerly belonged to *Mr. Davidson* at *Pompon*, had on when he went away a red and a grey coat, a pair of trowsers, shoes and stockings; supposed to be harboured about town. Whoever brings the said fellow to me, or delivers him to the warden of the work-house, shall have *Five Pounds* reward from *James Mackay.*

BROUGHT to the WORK-HOUSE.

Three negroes, two boys, and one wench, belonging to Mr. *Paul Trapier.*

A young new negro man, very slender, speaks no *English.*

WHEREAS on Monday *December* 31st, 1751, the Brigantine *Nonpareil* lost an anchor and a new cable at the entrance of *Cape-Fear* river, other ways *Newe* harbour. Whoever will give intelligence of the said anchor and cable, so that it may be known in whose possession they are, shall receive *Ten Pounds* reward from the commander of said vessel. *John Tabor.*

N.B. 'Tis reported that a coasting schooner east taken them up; if so, shall be glad to make the master a lawful acknowledgment.

A Good Overseer that is a single Man, well recommended, is wanted at *Hillsborough* plantation, and will meet with encouragement from JOHN LINING.

IMPORTED in the *Success*, Capt. *Isaack*, from *London*, by ALEXANDER RANTOWLE & Company, yard wide *Irish* linnens, duffil blankets, womens calf leather, callimanco and stuff damask shoes, blue and red duffils, broad cloths and trimmings, mens beaver hy's and duffil great coats, stone and glass ware, 4, 6, 10 and 20 *d.* nails, sorted in each cask.—— Hooks and hinges, broad axes, iron wedges & squares, sadlers and other tacks, 2 and 3 *d.* nails, box and cloket locks, smoothing and jack planes, rasps and jointer irons, coffee mills, taylor's and sheep sheers, brass and bell mettal morters with pestles, fish hooks and fishing lines, cross cut and pit saws: All which, with variety of other goods imported in the *Nancy, White*, are to be sold by said *Rantowle* & Comp. at their store at *Stono*, on very reasonable terms.

Rice and other produce is taken in payment.

THE Subscriber, living in one of Mr. *Hager's* new tenements, next door to Mr. [illegible]'s in *Elliott-Street*, sells the COUNTRY PRODUCE on Commissions, and also keeps LODGINGS, &c. Whoever favours him with their custom, may depend on being well used, and having their orders punctually executed by WILLIAM GIBBES.

N.B. Mrs. *Gibbes* will take children to board.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS *Thomas Hoyland*, of the said Province, Tanner, has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Justice and Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, setting forth, that he is in the Custody of the Provost-Marshal of this Province, upon Mesne Process, at the Suit of *John Allan*, for a Debt by him sued for, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to any one or more of his Creditors, in Trust for the Rest, all and singular his Estate, both real and personal, a List or Schedule of his Estate being annexed to his said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly of this Province in such case made and provided. *It is therefore ORDERED*, and the said *John Allan*, and all others to whom the said Petitioner is in any ways indebted, are hereby summoned, and have Notice to appear at the usual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Meeting of the Court of *Common Pleas* which shall happen next after *Thirty* Days from the Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Prayer of his Petition granted.

January 16th, 1752. JAMES WRIGHT, *Cl. C. P.*

AS the Co-partnership betwixt BENJAMIN SMITH and JOHN PALMER is expired, and Mr. *Smith* has taken his passage in the *Edinburgh*, Capt. *Russell*, for *England*, there is a necessity of speedily ending the affairs of the said co-partnership: Therefore, all persons indebted to them, are desired to pay their respective debts on or before the 15th of *February* next, or to settle to their satisfaction. Rice will be received in payment at market price.

They have a few goods on hand, which they will sell at very low prices.

Mr. *Smith* has a good washer-woman, a seamstress, and two house-wenches to hire, by the month or year.

The Rest of the Advertisements will be in our next.

Just imported, and to be sold by the Subscriber at his store in *Broad-Street*, men and womens, boys and girls, worsted, thread and cotton hose, shoes and pumps; mens boots, buck, white, cloth colour'd and black glazed gloves; womens wash, cloth colour'd, white and black glazed gloves and mittens, womens straw and hair hats, men and boys felt and beaver hats; wove silk, worsted, and cotton patterns for breeches and waistcoats; broad cloth and plains; shalloons; checks, stripes, and cotton hollands; cotton gowns; *German* oznabrugs, 7 8th garlix, tandems and *Russia* canvas, *Irish* linnen and sheeting, *Irish* stuffs, worsted and cotton caps; 4, 6, 10 and 20 *d.* nails; sheathing, scupper and deck nails; iron pots, fustians, grandurel, *German* stripe bed ticks, *French* quilting and carpets for tables, iron frying pans; blue, scarlet and black everlasting; powder, lead, shot and bullets; steel, cordage, window glass, an assortment of brushes; tin, brass, copper, pewter, stationary, *Manchester*, *Birmingham*, ship chandlery, mercery, and iron mongers ware; furniture for coffins, oznabrug and other sorts of thread, cotton and silk laces, black lace, silk and worsted muffatees, thread and mettal buttons, buckles, spurs, knives, watch chains, *&c.* playing cards, velvet caps, capuchins, shades, necklaces and ear-rings, cambricks, pistol lawns, nankeens, silk, lawn, gauze, *Manchester* and romal handkerchiefs, printed callicoes and chints; china, glass and delf ware, ribbons, brown holland, black crape and bombazine; whip, crosscut and hand saws, rice hooks and sieves, bohea tea, snuff boxes, spades, hoes; also *Barbados* rum, *Malaga* wine in bottles, and *Gloucester* cheese.

RICHARD MARTSON.

JUST IMPORTED by the Subscriber,

Yard wide cloths from 20 to 35 *s.* per yard.	Fine printed cottons.
Super fine broad ditto.	Mens worsted hose.
Broad & narrow camblets.	Womens ditto.
Callimancoes.	Men & womens cotton ditto.
Double & single alapines.	Writing paper.
Fine *Scotch* plaid.	Blank books of all sorts.
Womens beaver hats.	Cotton gowns.
Mens ditto.	Cambricks.
Castor and felt ditto.	Muslin for cravats.
Tabby and tickin stays.	Striped ditto.
Womens scarlet cloaks.	Long and clear lawns.
Capuchins.	Yard wide *French* quilting.
Silk for ditto.	Super fine large bed patterns.
	With variety of other goods.

To be sold very reasonable, *especially for ready money*, at his store in *Broad-street*, lately possessed by Mrs. *Anne Watson*, by JOHN PARNHAM.

I have been informed of the following stray horses: One a young grey stone horse, undocked, near 3 years old, branded on the near buttock thus I✤; one other, old white gelding, about 13 hands high, branded on the near shoulder thus ✓; and a black gelding about 13 hands high, and about 7 years old, branded on the near shoulder WD in one. Any persons that own the above horses, on applying to me and proving their property may have them again. JAMES SKRAVING.

LITTLE or no notice having been taken of my former advertisements, this serves to assure all who are indebted to the estate of *Edward Fowler* deceased, by bond, note or book, that, unless they forthwith pay off their respective debts, I shall employ an attorney at law to recover them.

SAMUEL CARNE, Executor.

TO BE SOLD, a tract of choice land for rice, indico or corn, containing 325 acres, on *John's-Island*, (whereon is a good dwelling-house, barn and other convenient out-houses) pleasantly situated, and very convenient for the *Charles-Town* market. Any person inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with the subscriber now living on the said plantation. WILLIAM BOONE.

Exceeding fine *Hyson* tea, just imported, and to be sold, by *Benjamin Dart & Comp.*

To be Sold, for 5 years credit if required, the purchaser paying the interest (and if he thinks proper, part of the principal) annually. *DEAN-HALL* plantation, commonly known by the name of *Coat-Bow*, situate about 30 miles from *Charles-Town*, and being part of the neck of land between *Cooper* and *Back-Rivers*, containing 2405 acres old purchase (paying only a pepper corn quit-rent,) whereof about 500 acres are inland swamp, lying between the said two rivers, and may be easily inclosed, 250 acres being already done and planted. There is a ditch partly made upon *Back-River*, which, when finished, and the creek stop'd, will inclose about 130 acres of land on that river, and give a fall of five feet water for a tide mill. There is about the same quantity upon *Cooper-River*, and may easily be taken in. The lands now planted with rice, are over-flowed, by four reserves already finished upon the high land: The winter water from thence is sufficient to make a crop. The other part of the low lands are cedar and river swamp. The high or up lands are oak, hickery and pine; all so conveniently situated on the said rivers and creeks, that there is not a tree half a mile distant from the landing. The whole timber, and cedar wood on the said plantation, may be carried in rafts, boats, or ships to *Charles-Town* market (as a ship of 300 tons may lie at several of the bluffs upon *Cooper River*, on which river the said plantation fronts about 10 miles. The present price of wood at the highest landing is 20 *s* per cord. On the said plantation there are a convenient dwelling house and office-houses, garden and orchard; and at the rice field, a large barn and pounding house, adjoining the overseer's house. *&c.*

Likewise on the said plantation, are to be sold, a parcel of choice *SLAVES*, amongst whom are sawyers, coopers, wheelwrights, carpenters, cooks and washers. All sorts of plantation tools, carts and ploughs, about 100 head of cattle, about 40 sheep, and a stock of horses and hogs bred on the plantation.

Also to be sold, a tract containing about 200 acres of choice land, old purchase, upon *Port Royal* Island, about 4 miles from *Beaufort*, adjoining lands where Mr. *John Hutchinson* and Mr. *Hardy* live. 500 acres of land adjoining *Williamsburgh* township. Two small tracts a little distant from that. 500 acres of overflown land upon *Waccamaw* and *Pedee*.

Whoever inclines to purchase the whole or any part thereof, may treat with Sir ALEXANDER NISBETT, at *Dean-Hall* or in *Charles-Town*.

Just imported in the *Ruby*, Capt. *Mangles*, and the *Apollo*, Capt. *Cowie*, from *London*, a large assortment of all kinds of drugs, chemical and galenical medicines amongst which are the following, best jesuit's bark, *Turky*, and *East-India* rhubarb, manna, ipecacuana, senna, *Russia*, and *New-England* castor, *English* saffron, sperma ceti, sugar candy, *Spanish* liquorice, *Spanish* flies, camphire, salt petre, opium, verdigrease, musk, stinglass, tagoe, salt of vitriol, white vitriol, nux vomica, and rasbane, nutmegs, cinnamon, cloves, and mace, black pepper, ginger, and allspice, vermillion, large phials, and sorted ditto, gallipots, pill boxes, clyster syringes and pipes, lancets, tooth-drawers, smelling bottles, marble and mettal mortars, and sieves, *&c. &c. &c.*

Also from the original warehouses in *London*, the following family medicines, *Turlington*'s balsam, universal balsam, *Jackson*'s tincture, genuine *British* oil, golden spt. of scurvygrals, *Bateman*'s drops, *Daffy*'s and *Squire*'s elixir, *Goafrey*'s cordial, balsam of *Chili*, *Lockyer*'s and *Anderson*'s pills, honey, lavender, hungary, and orange-flower waters, to be sold by the subscriber at his old shop on the *Bay*, at the lowest rates, wholesale and retail. SAMUEL CARNE.

TO BE SOLD *on reasonable terms, for ready money, a well-finished brick three-story-house, in* Meeting street, *having two good rooms on a floor, with a fire place in each, also a cellar, and a piazza fronting to the south and east, together with a good brick kitchen, yard, good water, storehouse, and garden, (where the subscriber formerly liv'd). Also a small two story house, with a yard, kitchen, and garden, adjoining thereto. And a small brick tenement, kitchen and garden, in the alley. Any person inclinable to purchase the above, may treat with* John Dart, *Esq; or the subscriber, who has choice rum, sugar, salt, linseed oil, and sundry other goods suitable for the season which he sells at low rates.* JAMES EDES, *in* Elliot Street.

N.B. *All persons indebted to me, are desired forthwith to pay, as I am at this time under an absolute necessity to settle all my affairs in this place.*

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